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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN LAMINATED HARDWOOD FLOORING FROM CANADA (C-122-825)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN LAMINATED HARDWOOD FLOORING FROM CANADA (C-122-825)

1. ON NOVEMBER 20, 1996 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTIAN LAMINATED HARDWOOD FLOORING FROM CANADA. THE DEPARMENT OF COMMERCE PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED THAT COUNTERVAILABLE SUBSIDIES ARE NOT BEING PROVIDED TO MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS OR EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN LAMINATED HARDWOOD FLOORING IN CANADA.

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2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF CERTAIN LAMINATED HARDWOOD FLOORING WHICH IS MADE OF OAK, MAPLE OR OTHER HARDWOOD

LUMBER. LAMINATED HARDWOOD FLOORING IS CUSTOMIZED FOR SPECIFIC DIMENSIONS, BUT GENERALLY RANGES IN SIZE FROM 8' X 48' X 1" TO 8'6" X 57' X 11/2" FOR TRAILER FLOORING, AND TO 8' X 16' X 1(1/8)" TO 8' X 26' X 1(1/2)" FOR TRAILER FLOORING AND VAN AND TRUCK BODIES, RESPECTIVELY. THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED, IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS OTHER HARDWOOD PRODUCTS, UNDER SUBHEADING 4421.90.98.40 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (C-122-825).
- 4. NO SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.
- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID BOYLAND OR DANIEL LESSARD, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4198 AND (202) 482-1778 RESPECTIVELY.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

WILLIAM D. SLYNE

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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